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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NEW ECUADOREAN AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET UNION

1. THE GOE ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 22 THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. PLUTARCO NARANJO VARGAS AS AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION. DR. NARANJO HAS NO PREVIOUS DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE, BUT IS AN ALLERGIST OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION. ALTHOUGH KNOWN AS A MODERATE LEFTIST, HIS APPOINTMENT IS PROBABLY A RESULT OF HIS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WITH THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER FONMIN JORGE SALVADOR LARA.

2. HE HAS STUDIED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY. DR. NARANJO HAS HELD PROMINENT POSITIONS IN MANY INTERNATIONAL ALLERGY CONFERENCES AND HAS PUBLISHED EXTENSIVELY ON THE SUBJECT. WHILE DR. NARANJO HAS NOT BEEN POLITICALLY ACTIVE, HE HAS HELD MEDICAL POSTS IN THE GOE SUCH AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

3. NARANJO TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE IS BEING APPOINTED AS A "SYMBOLIC" AMBASSADOR AS ECUADOR DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF ITS RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION REQUIRES MORE. HE EXPECTS TO SPEND ABOUT A YEAR THERE. HE IS MARRIED TO A PHYSICIAN AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH AND ITALIAN.

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